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For: METHOD FOR INTERACTIVE  
CONSTRUCTION OF VIRTUAL 3D CIRCUIT  
MODELS

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, the Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.